## Commercial.

THIS DAY

No movements of importance have been chronicled on the Share Market this morning. Banks are rather firmer than was the case yesterday, a slight demand existing for the stock at 190 per cent. premium, and as no shares have been forthcoming at that rate it is probable that 191 will be paid. On time a few sales have been booked at 194 for November. Steamboats have been made the medium of a fair amount of speculation at 52 per share premium for the end of the year, and there are still cash buyers at 50. China Sugars continue weak with sellers at 140, and a further fall appears imminent. Nothing else has come under our observation.

'A o'clock D.m. Since noon Banks have been done at 197 for December 31st, and 200 for the end of January. Steamboats have changed hands at 50 premium for cash and 50% for the end of the month. Other stocks remain as per annexed list.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ... ... Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue 190 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$620 per

share, buyers. North China insurance-Tls. 1,400 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$105 per

Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 1020 per share, sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$215 per share,

share, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$352 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$365 per share. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-58

per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$50 per share, premium, sales and buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-118 per share. Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$150 per share, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, mited-25 per cent. dis., sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$140 per share, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2 per cent. premium. uzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$7.7

per share, sellers. Hongkong ice Company-\$155 per share, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, huyers Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 percent. prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-2 percent. prem. exchange.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. ......3/7

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OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

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per chest ..... \$572 . New Benares, high touch (without choice) New Benares, high touch (bottom) per New Persian (best quality) per picul, \$485 @ \$525 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$375 @ \$400 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul, .....\$265 @ \$375

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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dreds,-Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kent in the open sir in a shaded situation.-Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.E., etc.-Force of, Wind, o calm. , z to 3 light breeze. 3 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to to heavy. 10 to 18 violent.-State of Weather, B. Clour blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drittly, F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hall, L. Light. ning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers, Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Tounder U. Bad, threatening F. Visibility. W. Storm Z. Calm. That etters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean everage of their signification. Rain. -The bours of rain fix the previous se hours (moon) are registered from 1.60' & the quantity of water fallen indicated in Inches, tons and

## Shipping.

DUBURG, German steamer, Schultz, 12th Oct., -Singapore 5th October, General.-Bun MOUNT LEBANON, British bark, 436, Chas. H

Nelson, 12th Oct.,-Whampon 11th Oct., General.—Kwong Ching. CHINKIANG, British steamer, 907, S. M. Orr 13th October, -- Canton 12th October, Gene-

ral.-Siemssen & Co. CHOP-CHUNG, Chinese gunboat, 13th October,from Canton. CHINA, German steamer, 648, Schoer, 13th Oct.,

-Amoy 11th October, General.-Yuen Fat Welle, German steamer, 393, E. Piper, 13th October, -Hoihow 11th October, General. -

Wieler & Co. ALBAY, British steamer, 366, F. D. Goddard, 13th October, - Taiwanfoo 10th October, and Amoy 12th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Tolani, British steamer, for Iloilo. Patrocius, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. City of Peking, American steamer, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Fushun, British steamer, for Shanghai. "Duburg, German steamer, for Swatow, &c. Welle, German steamer, for-Hoihow. Sallee, French steamer, for Hoihow, &c. Taichow, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

October 12, Enterprise, American corvette, for

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$73 per October 13, Teluan, British bark, for Singapore, October 13, Lutin, French gunboat, for Holho and Pakhoi.

October 13, Iolani, British steamer, for Iloila. October 13, City of Peking, British steamer, for Yokohama and San Francisco. October 13, Trait d'Union, French 3-m. sch., for Singapore:

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED. Per Duburg, str., from Singapore.-310 Chi-

Per Welle, str., from Hoihow.-26 Chinese. Per China, str., from Amoy -25 Chinese. Per Albay, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c .- 5 Chi-

Per Robilla, str., for Shanghai.-From Hongkong.-Mr. and Miss Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. E Rocher, Messrs. A. E. Vaucher, and Th. Thomsen. From London.-Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and 2 children, Miss Horn, Messrs. Starkey, Dick, and Stephenson. From Colombo.-Mr. H. McIntyre. From Penang.- I European. From

Singapore.-Major Coffey, Miss Riply, and Mr. G. Bowen and servant. Per City of Peking, str., for Yokohama, &c .-Europeans and 297 Chinese.

Per Patroclus, str., for Singapore, &c .- 3 Europeans and 20 Chinese-Per Fushun, str., for Shanghai. - 6 Europeans. Per Duburg, str., for Swatow, &c .- 246 Chi-

Per Salles, str., for Hoihow,-10 Chinese. Per Weile, str., for Hoihow, -30 Chinese. Per Taichow, str., for Swatow, &c.-200 Chi-

#### REPORTS.

The German steamship Wells reports left Hoihow on the 11th instant. Had Easterly winds and fine weather.

The British steamship Albay reports left Taiwanfoo on the 10th instant, and Amoy on the 12th. From Taiwanfoo to Amoy had strong 3/9-N.E. gale and high sea. From Amoy to Lammocks had fresh monsoon, and from thence to port had moderate and fine weather. In Amoy the steamships Cheang Hock Kian, Sin Talwan, and Chinese revenue cruiser Ling-fang. The steamships Douglas and Lusstania entering port. Passed the steamship Whampon off Bell Island, bound North.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING. September—. ARRIVALS. 30, Taku, British steamer, from Shanghai.

October— 1, Antenor, British steamer, from Shanghai. 2. Namoa, British steamer, from Hongkong. 4. Hae-shin, Chinese str., from Shanghai. 5, Glencoe, British steamer, from Shanghai. September-DEPARTURES.

29, Hae-shin, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. 30, Lee-yih, British bark, for Tientain, October-

2. Occident, British bark, for Tientsin. -2, Douglas, British steamer, for Hongkong. 3. Antenor, British steamer, for London, 4. Namoa, British steamer, for Hongkong, 4. Taku, British steamer, for Shanghai.

5. Almatia, American schooner, for Tientain YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.

September-ARRIVALS. 23, Shima Maru, Japan, steamer, from Kobe. 23, Louise, French bark, from Nagasaki, 23, City of Peking, Am. str., from S. Francisco. 23, Wakanoura Maru, Japan. str., from Kobs. 23, S'noura Maru, Japan. str., from Shinagawa. 24, U'waka Maru, Japan. str., from S'monoseki.

21, Benarty, British steamer, from Hongkong. 24. Gembu Maru. Japan. str., from Iturup. September— DEPARTURES. 23. Tsuruga Maru, Japan. str., for Władivostock. 23. Godavery, French steamer, for Hongkong. 23, City of Rio de Janeiro, American str., for

San Francisco. 24, Sukume Maru, Japan. steamer, for Kobe. 24. Alex. McNeil, American ship, for Kobe. 24, Wakanoura Maru, Japan. str., for Kobe.

## Bost Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Shanghai. -- Per Fushun; to-day, the gath instant, at 5 P.M. For Hoihow.-Per Welle, to-day, the 13th instant, at 5 P.M. Por Holhow and Halphong. -- Per Salter, to-

day, the 13th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.-Per | SEA RIPPLE, British barkentine, 182, A. Rickers, Taichow, to-day, the 13th instant, at 5 P.M. For Singapore and London.—Per Patroclus, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 9 A.M. For Swatow and Amoy .- Per Duburg, to-mor-

row, the 14th instant, at 9 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Posang, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 2,30 P.M. For Amoy and Taiwanfoo.—Per Albay, on Monday, the 15th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay. -Per Geelong, on Monday, the 15th instant, at 3:30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Jorge Juan, on Monday, S. the 15th instant, at 4:30 P.M.

For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Linnox and Japan, on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 2.30. For Saigon.—Per Activ, on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow. -- Per Kwang-

Thing, on Tuesday, the libth instant, at 5 P.M. For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama. Per Zamberi, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c., &c., &c.—Per Naples, on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

SBIPPING IN HONGKONG.

BTHANERS.

2V, Danish steamer, 468, Revelock, 2314 Sept.,-Hoihow 21st September, General-C. M. S. N. Co.-Kowloon Dock. CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 1,480, F. Binstead, 3rd October, -- Sydney 10th Sept., and Port Darwin, 23rd, General.-Gibb, Livings-

ton & Co. ELECTRA, German steamer, 1,162, E. Kaler, 10th October,-Nagasaki 4th October, General.-

Siemssen & Co. EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th June,-Manila 27th June, General,-Remedies & Co.—Kowloon Dock.

FAME, British steamer, 117 (Stopani)-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Fushun, British steamer, 1,504, R. M. Andrews, 10th October.-Glasgow 16th August, and Singapore 4th October, General.-C. M.

GEELONG, British steamer, 1,139, P. W. Case, 3rd October,—Bombay 14th Sept., General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

GRAVINA, Spanish steamer, 398, Echevaria, 12th Sept.,-Manila 8th Sept., Ballast.-Remedios & Co.-Kowloon Dock. APAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner,

29th September, - Calcutta 15th September, Penang 21st, and Singapore 23rd, 1,451 chests Opium, 623 bales Cotton, 2,109 bags Saltpetre, and 2,400 packages Sundries. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.-Cosmopolitan

LEE-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 734, P. Barloot, 12th October,-Newchwang, and Cheloo 6th October, Beans and General.-C. M. S.

LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, Scott, 29th Sept. -- Calcutta 15th September, Penang 20th, and Singapore 23rd, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LI YUNG, Annamite steamer, 150, Chun, 19th June,-Touron 15th June, General.-Chi-PATROCLUS, British steamer, 1,658, R. J. Brown,

12th October, Shanghai 6th October, and Foochow, General.—Butterfield & Swire: PEKING, British steamer, 954, Heuermann, 3rd October, - Canton and October, General -

Siemssen & Co,-Cosmopolitan Dock. SALTEE, French steamer, 323, Aranguren, 9th October, -Haiphong 3rd October, and Hoihow 8th, General.—A. R. Marty.

SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th, -China Traders' Insurance Co. Sin Taiwan, German str., 47, H. Victeen, 30th July,-Taiwan 24th July, Ballast,-Captain. CAICHOW, British steamer, 862, James Jordan, oth October,-Bangkok and October, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. TROMP, Dutch steamer, 137, A. S. Roe, 11th

October, -Celebes 27th Sept., General.-Gee Cheong Hong. AMBEST, British steamer, 1;540, L.-H. Moule 12th October,-Yokohama 3rd Oct., Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co,

SAILING VESSELS.

ALBYN'S ISEE, British bark, 160, A. W. Alden.

27th September, - Keelung 24th Sept., Coals, Ed. Schellhass & Co. ASTERIA, British brig, 211, Samuel Cox, 26th September,-Normanton (North Queensland) 18th Sept., Ballast.—Captain.

CHARTES BAL, British ship, 1,431, W. J. Watson, 16th September, - Cardin oth May, Coals .--Russell & Co. Concordia, German 3 m. schooner, 474, H.

Ruster, 16th September,-Nagasaki 21st August, Coals. -- Siemssen & Co. FURNESS ABBEY, American bark, 1,044, Marcey, 22nd Sept., -Yokohama 30th August, Bal last,-Captain. GOLIAH, Sinmese bark, 542, Roche, 10th Oct.,

-Whochin 16th September, Wood.-Order. GREYHOUND, British brig, 231, Prescott, 9th August,-Albany, W.A., 16th June, Wood -Ğilman & Co. GUSTAV & OSCAR, German ship, 1,352, G. Secmann, 9th October, - Cardiff 1st June, Coals.

-Melchers & Co. H. W. Dudley, American-bark, 1,085, D.-W. Dudley, 1st Sept.,-Nagasaki 23rd August, Coal.—Captain.

A. Borland, American bark, 635, Y. A. Kent, 8th September, - Newcastle 6th July,

Coal.--Russell & Co. KILLERNA, British bark, 795, H. Wallace, 11th August,-Hamburg 11th April, General. Siemssen & Co.

LIVINGSTONE, German bark, 531, H. Steffens, 1st October,-Newchwang 18th September, Benns,-Siemssen & Co. LOTHAIR, British bark, 800, Dester, 23rd Sept.,

-London 27th May, General.-Russell LOUISA, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 3nd Jan.,-Whampoa 31st Dec., General.-

MAGIC, British schooner, 214, White, 20th Aug., -Newchwang 25th July, Beans.-Order, MARIE, German bark, 430, Thomaschewsky,

27th August,-Swatow August 10th, Ballast. -Siemssen & Co. MARIE LOUISE, German bark, 442, A. Ericksen, 8th October,-Singapore 15th September,

Timber -- Chinese. MELBREK, British bark, 867, H. Lightbody, 29th September, -- Cardiff 7th June, Coal. -- Messageries Maritimes. MECOVA, British bark, 594, James Foster, 26th

September,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 25th July, Coal-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. OBED HAXTER, American bank, 876, Obed, 23rd Sept.—Shanghai 18th September, Ballast.
—Russell & Co.

PAUL JONES, American ship, 1,205, E. A. Gerrich, Bih September,-Shanghai 30th August, Ballast.—Russell & Co.

SCHWAN, German brig, 276, Schroder, 16th Sept., -Nagasaki 27th August, Coals,-Siemssen

24th Sept. - Freemantle 19th August, Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co. SILVER EAGLE, British bark, 908, S. Richards, 31st August,-London oth May, General,-

Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Sountag, American bark, 1,004, F. D. Walds, oth August,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 7th June, Coal-Adamson, Bell & Co.

BPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincont, H. A. Litchfield, American bark, 638-Peele, 26th July,-from Chungchow.-W. H. Ray. S. RIDOWAY, Amer. bark, 833, H, S. Townsend, 13th Sept, Bangkok 35th August, General-Chinese.

THREE BROPHERS, British bark, 366, Kahleke, 1st Sept., Quinhon 25th August, General -Ec Tye Hong.

TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 8th June, Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal,—Adamson, Bell & Constant VILDWOOD, American bark, 1,000, Chak.

Sawyer, 23rd Sept., Nagasaki sath Sept. Coal.—Russell & Co. VM: MANSON, Bridsh bank, 366, H. Kindred, est October.-Newchwang 18th September, Beans. -- Russell & Co.

HONGKONG -SAILING VESSELS.

·Continued. WRECKER, American lorcha, 55, Henderson, 16th July,—Guap Island 1st June, General.

Blackhead & Co.

ZOUAVE, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper, 3rd August,-Cardiff 4th April, Coals.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

CANTON.

l'OSANG, British steamer, 945, T. M. Irvine, 10th October,-Shanghai 7th October, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston.—Butterfield & Swire. llo-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning .--Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, G. B. Lefavor, Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Klung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890—Hongkong, Can-ton, & Macao Steam-boat Co.

Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .--

White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Benning. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao-Steam-bost

Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Hoyland .-- Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

AMOY. In Port on 4th October, 1883.

Benedicta, German schooner, 240 (Darum)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Confucius, Siamese schooner, 258 (Simpson)-

Faugh Balaugh, German schooner, 240 (Rute)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Frohlich, German brig, 360 (Moller)—Pasedag Glenury, British 3-m. schooner, 283 (Thomson) -Paseday & Co.

Helene, German bark, 250-Boyd & Co. Meridian, Siamese bark, 345 (Kruse)—Pasedag Minerva, German brig, 319 (Duhme)—Pasedag. Walter Siegfried, British bark, 394 (Hansson)-.Pasedag & Co. Wm. Minstrel, British bark, 362 (Sevewright)-

FOOCHOW.

Boyd & Co.

Chinese.

In Port on 29th September, 1883. Guiding Star, British bark, 311 (Schmitger)-

> SHANGHAI. In Port on 6th October, 1883.

Brunette, British bask, 375 (Turnbill)—Morris Centaur, German bark, 469 (Offersen)-Gipperich & Burchardi. Chihaya Maru, Japanese bark, 441 (Yamomoto) -M. B. Kaishia. Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)—C. M.

Daniel, German bark, 716 (Vorst)-Gipperich Earl of Elgin, British bare, 979 (Morrison)-S. C. Farnham & Co. Emma, German schooner, 219 (Koch)-Ed. Schellbass & Co. Englee, Siamese bark, (Gammor) Master.

Galveston, German bark, 619 (Stunkel)-Master. G. H. Wappaus, British bark, 533 (Schroder)-Hilda, British bark, 306 (Richter)-Nils Moller. John Potts, British bark, 374 (Cargill)-Morris

Kolga, German bark, 540 (Lome Bang)—Russell Leander, British ship, 148 (Hamilton)-J. W. Lucky, Siamese bark, 424 (Sequira)-Master.

M. Selchan, Danish bark, 447 (Gorstenberg)-Gipperich & Burchardi. Otto, German ship, 1,205 (Foltmasson)-C. & J. Trading Co.

NAGASAKI.

In Port on 29th September, 1883. Androklos, British bark, 392 (Murray)-Holme, Assens, Danish bark, 255 (Vandel)-Holme, Rin-Chloris, German bark, 447 (Matzun)-Holme, Evangeline, British schooner, (Bell)-Holme, Minns, British bark, 456 (Lass)-Holme, Ringer P. Pendleton, American bark, I281 (Blanchard)

> YOKOHAMA. In Port on 25th September, 1883

-C, & J. Trading Co.

Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J. D. Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P. E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting) Grosser & Co. Gloaming, British ship, 1,498 (Densmore)-C. &

J. Trading Co. Guam, British schooper, 294 (Marns)-Master. Louisa, French schooner, 300 (Lemoine)-Ja- Ching-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, & guns, F. Bes-Pearl, American bark, 536 (Howes)-Jardine, Sagitta, British bark, 579 (Taylor)-Frazar & Co

MANILA:

. H. Lincoln, American ship, 1,684. (Daily)-

Master.

In Port on 3rd September, 1883. Alex. Duthic, British ship, 1,159-Smith, Bell A. & W. C., Dutch ship, 1,486-Ker & Co.

Continental, American ship, 1,712-W. F. Ste--venson & Co. Elise, German ship, 1,348—Macleod & Co. Filadelfia, Austrian bark, 830-Macleod & Co. Hubbell & Co.

Printzenberg, German brig, 553-Martin, -Dyce & Co.-H. G. Johnson, American bark, 1,080-Ker & Ida, British bark, 658-Holliday, Wise & Co.

John Nicholson, British bark, 685-W. F. Steyenson & Co. Importer, American ship, 1,270-Smith, Bell M. Brockelman, German bark, 512-Baer, Senior

Motley, American schooner, got-Smith, Bell Pepita, Spanish bark, 512-J. Reyes & Co.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Chay. Hicks, Jap. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Japan. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Collins, Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Hippisley, Cockchafer, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com. Wood,

Foochow.

Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther, Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F. I. J. Eliott, Japan. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Hongkong. Espoir, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Gamble, Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander Hoskyn, Korca.

Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Bangkok. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander McQuhae, Shanghai. Cestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Chefoo. Linnet British gunboat, 5 guns, Commander G. Jones, Hongkong.

Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com. Hon. F. Vereker, Sandakan. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, In reserve. Pegusus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander E. F. Day, Sapphire, corvette, 9 guns, Commander John R T. Fullerton, Japan. Swift, double-screwgun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander V. A. Tisdayl, Canton.

Victor Emmanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong. Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Commander Maxwell, Hiogo. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-

Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve,

Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Yokohama. FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE

CHINA STATION. Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Vladivostock. Cher, French gunboat, Commander Lafon, Duke of Edinburgh, Russian Ironclad, Captain de Giers, Vladivostock, Enterprise, American corvette, Commander A. S Baker, en route to Shanghai. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau,

Essex, American gun-vessel, 6 guns, Captain McCormack, Tientsin. Gernostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock. Iltis, German; gunboat, 8 guns, Commander

Klausa, Canton. Juniata, American corvette, Commander P. F. Harrington, Canton. Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beaumont, Tonquin.

Leipzig, German corvette, 16 guns, Captain Her big, Shanghai. Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Rouvier, en route to Hoihow. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton, Tientsin. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Tatarinoff, Vladivostock.

Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Vladivostock. Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant, SILK COATS AND OTHER GARMENTS Commander Green, Canton. Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett, Yokohama.

Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Boyle, Vladivostock. Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain SIXTH DOOR WEST FROM POTTINGER STREET. Buchholtz, Hongkong. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Canton. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck,

Tourville, French frigate, 27 guns, Captain Bose, Triomphante, French corvette, 17 guns, Captain Baux, Japan. Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batie,-Hongkong.

Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M. Dewatre, Shanghai, Volta, French corvette, Captain Fournier, Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Molchonsky, Vladivostock.

Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander von Raven, Shanghal.

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Hol-tung-hung, Viceroy's gunboat, Leung Yiu-Ting, Canton. Hus ahan, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, M.J. Faunch, Li-she Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Canton Peng-chao-hal, Revenue cruiser, & guns, Chow Shoi, Hongtong. Quang-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, Lie Ping Shen-chi, Revenue cruiser, g guns, Sau Tsung Sui-taing, Viceroy's gunboat, a guns, J. Murray, Hai Ling Shan Tching-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, Chinese Admiral, Bogue Forts.

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NOTICE.

I TE CHUNG, SHIPS' PLUMBERS BLACK-SMITH, &c., &c., has REMOVE LESSON No. 35, Queen's Road East, to No. 6, Peel Street, close to No. 120, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 4th August, 1883.

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the course shorter, will they not?

shall have to remeasure the distances. The alterations will cost comparatively little, and will, I think, do a great deal of good. I may menhave also constructed another ento the course, about 30 yards further past the winning post. This will enable jockeys to ride ponies that are inclined to swerve at the entrance gate by the judge's box clean out, which could not be done safely before. I am sorry to say, gentlemen, that the heavy rains of the past few months have greatly damaged the course. I may indeed say that they have undone all the work I did early in the summer, and it will all have to be done over again. We may be later than usual in getting the course in order this season; however, if we do not have six months continuous dry weather, as was the case last year, the course may afford

fair going after all. Mr. Jackson—Gentlemen, that concludes the business of the meeting. I think we are greatly indebted to Mr. Tripp for looking after our interests as he has done. He has certainly proved himself to be the most hard working clerk of the course we have ever had (applause).

Mr. Tripp-I am much obliged to you, gentlemen. It has been a labor of love to me, and so long as I meet with your approval I shall be perfectly satisfied.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Jackson for acting as chairman was recorded, and the proceedings ter-

#### HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

A meeting of the shareholders above company was held this afternoon at a o'clock at the offices of Messrs. Hughes and Legge, in Queen's Road. The meeting was of a purely informal character, and was convened for the express purpose of reporting progress and electing a permanent board of directors. There were ten shareholders present, Mr. Woodin being elected to take the chair.

The Chairman said that the meeting had been convened for the purpose of reporting the progress made towards arriving at a working status. He was happy to say that when the company was floated, all the shares at their disposal had been taken up. In fact more shares had been applied for by the public than they could be accommodated with. He would ask Mr. Legge to towards placing the company on a working basis since the last meeting.

Mr. Legge explained to the meeting that the Hongkong Steam Laundry Company had now been in existence a little over three months. runs, That the company had made some progress towards arriving at a working condition might be taken from the following facts. The plans had been written for, and a portion of them arrived by last mail; the balance were expected by the next mail. The necessary machinery of the most approved principle had been ordered from home and the ground had been purchased. Although there had as yet been no actual work or foundations commenced on the ground, the company must consider that they had secured a very good site for the nature of the business to be carried A tract of land of 24,000, square feet had been purchased for the sum of \$4.020, (equivalent to 15 cents per foot or 2 cents per foot above the Government upset piece). land whis situated on this side of the Canal, near

Yuen Sugar Refinery, where the circus formerly. Now that a portion of the plans were here, and the balance to arrive ale Heat G. A. Porter not out june 7, b. Wilson most immediately, actual work in efecting Capt. C. Gordon, b Caldwell ..... a the premises, etc. could be at once begun. Mr. A. G. Stokes, b Caldwell ..... a the premises, etc. could be at once begun. The company had secured the services of an experienced manager who was now at home; he was there superintending the building of the necessary machinery, and would visit the various laundries in England and Scotland and note the best and latest improvements. He could not tell the exact date when dirty linen could be washed, but he thought it would be in about five months time. The company were fortunate in having, in the meantime, the services of a practical engineer to see after the building of the premises, pending the arrival of the machinery.

The chairman then said that there remained nothing else for the meeting to discuss with the exception of electing a permanent board of directors in lieu of the now retiring provisional board. Mr. Layton proposed that the provisional directors, consisting of Messrs. E. L. Woodin, H. H. Tripp, W. N. Bain, Andrew Johnson and Wm. Legge, be elected as permanent directors and

The proposition was seconded by Mr. J. T. Chater and unanimously carried. A vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Mr. Layton, terminated the proceedings.

## CRICKET.

RACQUET COURT V. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. The second match of the season was commenced on the Cricket Ground, yesterday (Friday) afternoon, the opposing teams representing the Racquet Court and Cricket Club respectively. The Racqueters were the first to assume the defensive, Rice and Bell-Irving facing the deliveries of Wilson and Barff. The left hander played a cautious game whilst his partner as usual went in for sensational hitting. The score had reached 24 when Rice was smartly caught by Barff off Wilson, having scored half a dozen singles. D'Acth was the next comer but after driving Wilson for 3 Barff managed to get a good ball past his bat, and two wickets were down for 20 runs. When Bunbury became associated with Irving the latter continued his hard hitting, the crack batsman of "The Buffs" playing very steadily for the first few overs. The score quickly rose to 53 and then Hendrey, who had taken the ball from Wilson, clean bowled Irving for a hard hit 20, made up of eight threes, a brace of doms, once wrote home to a friend an account twoes and a single. Hare joined Bunbury of the social life of the capital to which he was and the total was rapidly augmented, both batsmen playing good cricket, and completely mastering the bowling. -- Several changes | lication to a prominent local newspaper. The were tried, but it was not until the telegraph tidings of this letter and its contents crossed the showed 97 that Bunbury was given out "leg before" to Barff, his 34, which included eight. threes, having been compiled in capital form. Hynes was in a slogging mood, and after totalling 8, a brace of threes and singles, he was well case, as they held that the obnoxious letter, being caught by Gamble off Wilson. Hare and Jarrett made another long stand, the Commissariat man in the safe hands of Gamble. Six for 152. Wodehouse joined the crack long jumper, but was sent acted with him as usual, but socially he was back by Hendrey before getting well set, his con- wholly ignored. He received no invitation to

Mr. S. Hughes-These alterations will make and was then caught by Wilson off Caldwell. The end then quickly came, Gordon and Stokes Mr. Tripp-Yes, a trifle, and of course we failing to make any stand and leaving Porter to earry out his but for 7; the full score; which included 14 extras, standing at 201. Caldwell was most successful with the ball, his analysis showing 20 balls, for 10 runs and 3 wickets. Barff had '3' Wickets for 84, and Hendrey and Wilson had 2 each for 31 and 65 respectively.

The Club interests were first represented at the wickets by Greaves and Coxon, Rice and Porter sharing the bowling. The first named was well on the spot, but the Buff's expresses were unmercifully handled by both batsmen, 18 runs resulting from four overs, which necessitated his being shunted in favor of D'Aeth. No separation resulting from this change, and as the score rose rapidly, Bell Irving was deputed to relieve Rice, which had the desired effect, the new bowler accounting for both batsmen at a cost of only 3 runs. Greaves and Coxon scored 13 each by some tall hitting, and when stumps were drawn for the night, two wickets were down for 34, Wilson Being not out 3.

Play was resumed rather late this morning when J. R. Johnston and Wharry went to the wickets, Hynes and Bell-Irving trundling for the opposition. Johnston was in good hitting trim but he soon lost his partner, Bell-Irving clean bowling the Doctor when the total had reached 53, the retiring batsman having only scored 4. Without any further addition Stewart was also sent back, smartly stumped by Bunbury off the same bowler. At this stage Irving had bowled 30 balls for 12 runs and 4 wickets. Barff joined Johnston, but the latter was immediately bowled by Hynes for 16, the third, fourth and fifth wickets thus falling, with the score at 53. Barff and Fincham raised the total to 62 when the first named was caught and bowled by Rice, who had just previously resumed trundling. Hendrey was next man in, and the two batsmen managed to keep their wickets intact until an adjourment was made for tiffin when the score stood at 80 for 6 wickets. Fincham being credited with 14 and Hendrey

On resuming play the innings was quickly brought to a termination, only Wilson and give-a-detailed-account of what had been done Fincham making any resistance to the bowling of Hynes and Rice. When the tenth wicket fell the telegraph board showed a total of 124, the Club thus being in a minority of 77

> The Racquet Court team commenced their second innings with Rice and Porter, to the bowling of Caldwell and Wilson, and when our report lest at 4 o'clock seven wickets were down for 85 runs, Hare and Gordon occupying the wickets. The following shows the present state of the game :-

RACQUET COURT. Fir r. Indings.

Mr. H. G. Rice, c Barff, b Mr. I. J. Bell-Irving, b Hendrey so a Stewart b Hendrey... 18 Lieut. G. G. H. D'Aeth, b Bant q i b w, b Hendrey..... 12 Lieut. V. T. Bunbury, lbw., b Bant and b 1900--Mr. F. C. Hare, e Wilson, b Berti 18 Mr. W. Hynes, c. Gamble, b 8 St. Coxon b Wilson ... 6 Lieut, H. Bt. D. Jamett, a Wilson,

HONGKUNG CRICKET CLUB Mr. G. R. Johnston, a Hynes ................................. 16 

DIPLOMATS AND THEIR WIVES.

Of late years the intelligence of the American Ministers and the charm and elegance of their wives have furnished themes for frequent and favorable comment. There are legends still existing, it is true, of how, in bygone years, the wife of an American Minister at the court of St. smes horrified all English sticklers for etiquette by recommending catnip tea to Queen Victoria as a sovereign remedy for the colic in bables and kissing all the royal children when she met them taking an airing in the park with their nurses and governesses. There is, too, a story extant of one of these transatlantic dames who on being presented to the Queen, did not kiss her Majesty's proffered hand, but shook it heartily in her own, declaring, at the same time, " that she was most happy to make her acquaintance." But those days have passed away never to return. When Mr. Buchanan was Minister to England he made a highly favorable impression in a social point of view. His drawing room was presided over by one of the loveliest, women that ever graced a court-his niece, Miss Harriet Lane. She was a blonde of a regal and superb type; her profitse, golden tresses, large blue eyes and exquisite complexion the fine proportions of her graceful and dignified form and the queenly carriage of her beautifully shaped head rendered her a noble specimen of American beauty. Her manners were perfect in their subtle blending of cordiality and dignity. She was greatly admired in London and the ques-

tion. "Are all the American ladies as beautiful as Miss Lane?" was frequently asked. One of our representatives to one of the minor courts of Italy, in the days when that country was an agglomeration of petty royalties and dukeaccredited on the morals of the ladies af the court. The friend to whom this letter was written committed the unperdonable error of giving it for pubsea and brought a very storm of indignation down upon the head of our unfortunate Envoy. His recall was at once demanded by the Government to which he was accredited, but the United States authorities refused to take such action in the written for private circulation merely, was not a sufficient cause for his removal. Perhaps this victim of a friend's indiscretion would have serditing himself with a useful innings of 38, six done well to have taken the matter, in his own es and singles; before placing one from Barff hands and retired, for his position thereafter at the court of X-was anything but a pleasant one, All official and diplomatic business was transwickets had been accounted for with the intal at 188. Jarrett, by hard hitting, increased his total to 51, which included no fewer than fifteen threes, Paris Messenger.

#### WORKING A PROBLEM.

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?" asked the managión editor, a little impatiently, na a ministerial gentleman with an anxious expression. entered the sanctum and took off his hat with a

"I merely dropped in to say that we are progressing satisfactorily in our vineyard; that the means of grace are abundant, that the harvest is ripe and the gleaners many, and that, taking i all in all, we have a very precious and refresh-

"You're in great luck," replied the managing editor, turning back to his work. "Is there any thing else I can say for you?"

"I suppose I ought to add that through Providence we have been enabled to spread the Word in stony places, and that we now see our way clear to the redemption of many souls that we seared were in the hands of the adversary," continued the dominie, regarding the managing editor with a perplexed look.

"I'm glad to hear that," rejoined the managing editor. "That is very encouraging."

"Ye-yes," stammered the clergyman, still contemplating the managing editor with a wistful

"I say," chipped in the religious editor, who had dropped in quietly and recognized the dominic with a slap on the back. "I say, what is it anyway? What's the trouble?"

"The hand of Omnipotence has been everywhere manifest in our efforts for the salvation of the unregenerate," murmured the clergyman, nervously. "The manifestations of the carnal heart are not-" and here he stopped short and looked appealingly at the religious editor. "Who is it?" asked the religious editor kindly. by them for a seaman's floating chapel.

"Is it a recent convert or an old-stager?" "He has been among us for a number, of years," replied the dominie, moving uneasily in his chair. "He has been, under Divine guldance, the means of much precious work, and many will testify that grace has made him

largely instrumental in bringing sinners to see their lives aright." "Money?" asked the religious editor with a

"I think not," responded the dominie. "So far as I have heard, money has not been men-

"Have you learned her name?" inquired the religious editor, assuming a grave expression. "She is one of the best of our sisters," conceded the clergyman, with every manifestation of deep emotion. "I am not at liberty to give

"What's his name?" demanded the manageing editor, who hadn't the remotest notion of what was going on.

"It isn't a he at all," snapped the religious editor savagely. "You just let the thing alone. will you? I say, dominic, do you believe the brother is quilty ?"

"I do not," replied the clergyman fervently. "Oh, ho!" muttered the religious editor.

"That's it. A man, unjustly accused. I see, and you want this paper to omit all mention of the circumstances until after the hearing. Yes, yet, I suppose we can accommodate you, can't -we?" and he turned to the managing editor and winked slyly. .

"Don't see how," grunted the managing editor. "We must have the facts."

"You see how I am handicapped by this son of Belial," said the religious editor, in great disgust. "If it were I there wouldn't ever be a word; but this yessel basn't a notion on earthbeyond getting out his paper. Look here, won't anything induce you to let up on this poor man's church?" and the religious editor again winked at the helpless managing editor.

"I don't call anything to mind now," sighed the managing editor. "Not if he gave up the name of the woman?

roared the religious editor, his contempt for his chief plainly written on his face. "In that event we should have to take the

matter into consideration," chirped the managing editor." "If we could only be made to know, through the refreshing guidance of a precious Providence, the name of this fair Baliamite, who has thrown down the temple and brought reproach on the means of grace that whooped the sinners out of the stony places, we might, under the pressure of great redemption, let up a little on the craving of the carnal heart and do the square thing by all hands," and the managing editor looked at the religious editor for approva and got it in the shape of a prolonged stare.

"That's the best you can expect," said the religious editor to the quaking dominie. "You'd better take him, at his word before he changes

And the dominie whispered the lady's name and left with many protestations of gratitude to the religious editor for softening the unregenerate spirit of the managing editor.

"Worked that pretty well," laughed the religious editor, tapping gently at the closet door and winking respectfully at the managing editor. If it hadn't been for you we would never found out who that woman was in the world. By the way, where did you catch the lingo? If I had it as pat as that I'd preach," and the religious editor smiled pleasantly and tapped again on the

"You made a bungle of the whole thing." growled the managing editor, affecting not to see the closet door act. " What good's the woman's name without the man's? If you'd let me

worked it I'd have had them both. "Why, confound it!" exclaimed the religious editor," he is the man! Didn't you hear, him say that he didn't believe the man was guilty, and if you knew those folks as well as I do you's understand that if it had been anybody else that man would have given up the whole business atthe send off! Where's the key to this door," "So, I see," grinned the managing editor, "In that way we catch 'em both, Yes, yes. By

Jove! I wish I had your sense. If I knew as much as you do, If I was half as d-d smart as you are, I'd buy my own rum, just as you are going to do from now out !" And the trate managing editor went back to

is work, while the religious editor set up a job of "Honest Quaker" with the law reporter and the city editor for the much needed spiritual refreshment.—Brooklyn Eagls.

### MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Arabic, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 9th instant, for this port, and is due here on the

THE INDIAN MAIL The direct steamers, with the next Indian mail; lest Calcutta on the morning of the 7th instant, and may be expected here on the a3rd

#### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Fliniskirs left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on the 13th.

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#### A NOTABLE ANTARCTIC YOYAGE

The Sea Gull and Flying Fish in 1839, were ninety tons each, which were purchased by the United States Government for tenders to the Wilkes South Sea exploring expedition. Sta Gull was separated from the squadron in a gale on Cape Horn, and was never heard of afterward. The Flying Fish, under the command of Lieutenant W. M. Walker, carried our flag further south than any other vessel of the expedition, and penetrated the Antarctic Circle further than the keel of any other nation had forrowed, it, excepting that of Captain Waddle's vessel in 1833, which attained the latitude of 73 deg. south. The Flying Fish was sent on the expedition without any additional strengthening of her frame, so that her security among the ice was dependent upon her good qualities as a sea-boat. After some necessary repairs, at Orange Harbor, she put to sea with a complement of thirteen souls, with the ominous congratulation, "she would at least make them an honorable coffin." On the 28th of March, 1839, she attained the latitude of 70 deg. 14 min. south, and had established the impossibility, of penetrating further between go deg. and 105 deg. west, and turned to the northward. The next day they descried and exchanged cheers with the United States ship Peacock, and on the rith of April anchored in Orange Harbor, The little Elying Fish was sold to William Davidson, a British merchant doing business at Ningpo, China, She obtained a British register at Hongkong, and was known as the Speck or Spec. In 1859 or thereabouts, having become unseaworthy, she was loaned by Mr. Davidson to some worthy people among the tortign residents of Ninpo, and was fitted up.

Owing to the decline of the foreign trade and the 'small number of foreign sailors frequenting the port, after a time she became of little. use as a bethel and was surrendered to Mr. Davidson, who had her broken up. When she had been docked and fitted up for a chapel, and was about to be undocked at high water on the :Fourth of July, two Americans, who were superintending the operation, fired a salute in honor of the day with their revolvers. . A Chinese; three-quarters of a mile away, who was taking advantage of high water to haul on shore some logs, was bending forward to fix his hook in a log, when a ball passed behind his back and struck him on the calf of his leg, passing down three or four inches. The ball was ascertained to have come from the American's revolver, and the owner was so pleased that his pistol had carried so far that he offered the Chinaman five dollars for the ball, which he gladly accepted, as, full compensation for the injury he had received. -Rear-Admiral Proble, in the United Service.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1883.

Our telegrams to-day from HongKong, says the London Standard of Septem-Berust, show that the optimist spirit in which the French Government and Press have received the news of the Treaty of Anam is not likely to be of long dura-They have, it is true, obtained excellent terms, but from whom? From a Pretender who had no recognised status at the time he signed it, and whose action will be binding neither upon his own be met by severer restrictive measures than are people nor upon China. The Treaty, in | now in force. fact, is of no more valid utility than would THE Committee of the Hongkong Choral Sobe one made with Don Carlos ceding to ciety are already up and doing. The following France the provinces of Catalonia and is an extract from a circular issued on the 9th Andalusia and a general protectorate over the whole of Spain. Our Correspondent telegraphs that among the Chinese the news of the signature of the Treaty is regarded as in no way modifying the situation, and that the elation at the news of General Bourt's defeat is in no way damped by that of the capture of Hue by the French. So long as the French Government do not allow the Treaty to check in any way their preparation for a serious campaign, the signature which they have wrung from the Pretender at Hue to a surrender of the liberties of the Anamites and the rights of China would have little effect one way or another; but when they suffer themselves to relax their preparations, to abandon the idea of sending out large reinforcements, and to view the matter as practically terminated in favour of France, they are courting fresh disaster for the national arms, and humiliation and discomfiture for themselves. General Bourt and the military men under him must by this time have a fair idea of the magnitude of the task before them, and they set down ten thousand men as the least that are required foes opposed to them in the swamps of the Delta of Tonquin. It is probable that knowledge that they have gained of the strength of the foe opposed to them and of the natural difficulties of the country. Should China openly and actively take part in the war, we may be sure that a very much higher estimate would be made. It can hardly be supposed that the French are wilfully trying to force China into a tention, they could scarcely have acted in a way more calculated to bring about that end. It is true that a war, begun under a precisely similar pretext and under equally solemn protestations of disinterestedness, in Tunis ended in the annexation of that in the same position as the Suzerain of value.

Anam. The Porte could only protest, but China can act, and act efficiently. But to all this the Government of France appear to be deliberately shutting their eyes. They cannot but know that even were China and the Black Flag pirates to suppress themselves and disappear from the scene, constant stream of reinforcements must be sent out to fill the gaps which the deadly climate is now making in the ranks of the occupying army. 'The French are skilled manipulators of statistics, and to this moment the total loss of life which the unopposed conquest of Tunis entailed is unknown; but the facts as to the true nature of the country which they have so rashly undertaken to conquer will, sooner or later. be understood by the French people. Cochin China is a healthy place in comparison to Tonquin, yet a third of the army of occupation die annually. Are the French people prepared to lose from five to ten thousand men in conquering Tonquin in defiance of China, and to sustain an annual loss of another three or four thousand in holding the country? If so, by all means let them proceed with their 'enterprise. As to the money cost we say nothing, although it will certainly be very large, and without any corresponding advantage in profit. But unless they are prepared to put up with the drain upon their army which the occupation of this pesti lential corner of China will entail, the sooner and the more strongly they notify to their Government that they will not permit this Quixotic adventure, compared to which that of Mexico was sensible and

#### TELEGRAMS.

for all parties.

profitable, to be carried further, the better

LONDON, October 12th: resignation of the spanish ambas-SADOR TO FRANCE.

The Spanish Ambassador to France has re-

THE BRITISH TROOPS IN EGYPT.

Sir Evelyn Wood favors the withdrawal of the bulk of the British troops from Egypt-

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Dutch steamer Camorta is booked for the Cosmopolitan Dock for Monday.

THE French gunboat Lutin left here this morning for Hoihow and Pakhoi. We understand she carries special despatches from Admiral Meyer to Admiral Courbet.

One of a gang of ear-ring snatchers was committed for trial at the Supreme Court this morning-by-Mr.-Wodehouse, Inspector Rivers having stated that this peculiar class of offence is greatly on the increase in the Colony, Canton being the chief contributor of the operators. It appears there is a regular gang of them at present in Hongkong, and while one performs the actual operation, the others aid in preventing pursuit. Though opposed to special laws for natives, we think that this particular sort of offence should

"It is proposed that the Society should open the session by Ishming Schiller's "Lay of the Bell," composed by Andreas Romberg. It is hoped that the performance of this popular Cantata, together with your and instrumental Solos, will make a performance worthy the efforts of the Society." "The practices will take place in the music room at the City-Hall every Thursday at 5.14 p.m. (closing before seven), commencing directly after the return to the colony of Mr. Piron, probably the 25th instant, but of the exact date due notice will be

Those Ladies who are good enough to reply favorably to this invitation will become at once (if not already so) Honorary Members of the Society, and such Centlemen as intimate their willingness will (unless previously elected) be proposed as ordinary members before the first day of reheareal."

"It is requested that a reply be given to the Secretary (z Mosque Terrace) or to any member of the Committee as early as possible. The Committee will also be glad to receive the names of any Ladies or Gentlemen to whom invitations have not been tent out who would be likely to reply favorably to the same."

Ir has often been remarked that witnesses have short memories if called upon to testify when their evidence, correctly given, would militate against their interests. A case of this kind occurred recently before a court in Texas. The events involved in the trial transpired only a few weeks previously, and yet the witness who was believed to be familiar with them in every detail seemed to know litttle or nothing about them; but the Judge was equal to the situation. He ordered a fine of \$500 to be imposed upon the forgetful man; and sent him to prison for sixty days, which had a remarkable effect in refreshing his memory. He promised if the sentence was remitted, to tell the whole story. This was done, and he delivered himself

with volubility. WE note that the attention of the Indian Government has been drawn to a new plant, which is common in southern India, and yields abundant supplies of pure caoutchouc. It is an apocynaceous their calculation is based solely upon the plant called Prameria glandulifera, the native habitat of which appears to be in the forests of Cochin China, where the liquid juice is often employed in medicine by the Annamites and Cambodians. In China it is called fuchung, and is a frequenting redient in the Chinese materia medica, in the shape of blackened fragments of bark and small pieces of twigs. It is imported into that after being smoke dried being about 20s. the picul war, but-had such been their deliberate in- (133lb.). When broken, the twigs are seen to contain an abundance of caoutchouc, which can be drawn out into threads as in the East African Landolphias. The plant may be propagated by cuttings, and M. Pierre, director of the Botanic Gardens at Saigon, thinks that it may be planted in forest reserves when the trees are not less than to years old, and that an addition may

In Amsterdam the women have succeeded in C. S. Salmon has published in London a pamhaving clocks placed on the lamp-posts in order to facilitate the return of their husbands at night.

THE prohibition of the importation of Egyptian cotton into Switzerland has called forth many protests. If the authorities persist in enforcing the prohibition, 30,000 persons employed in manufactures must be thrown out of work.

MISS BERRY had a great regard and admiration for Mrs. Siddons-in her public capacity chiefly, it is to be presumed-for the only ancedote told of the great tragedian shows her in rather naive aspect. Miss Berry, in telling of the sudden demise of a French diplomat, mentioned that he died in his bureau. "Pu gentleman," said the actress, "how gat he

WE note that the Bishop of Melbourne is of opinion that man may love Christ even though he may not believe in the resurrection. We shall soon all be included within the orthodox circle. The boundary of the Christian fold is happily enlarging and enlarging. O, Bigotry, where is thy sting? O, Calvin, where is thy victory? It will presently be admitted that we live in the very centre of space, and in the very middle of eternity?

THE Scientific Press says that English shops engaged in the manufacture of the lighter class of steam engines are receiving very few orders for such work. It is also stated that this new falling off in such orders is mainly due to the increasing demand for improved gas engines of small capacity, the manufacture of which is rapidly increasing. The gas engine in England, at any rate, is gradually, but surely, taking the place of the steam engine, where only a small driving power is required.

IT is related that an Invercargill (New Zealand) clergyman recently introduced a novelty into his pulpit. During the sermon he produced a human skull, and, holding it up before the audience, addressed it in a pathetic and eloquent manner. The moving appeal seemed to produce a visible effect on the skull, which grinned derisively at the whole affair, but the audience remained dryeyed and obdurate; and when the result of the collection was audited afterwards, it was found deficient to the extent of several "threepennies."

DR. VIRCHOW, the great German physician, whose fame is wide, has made a sensation in medical circles by giving a Swiss druggist a recommen-

dation for his pills, or a puff for a patent medi- do-it." Exeunt omnes. cine. The German medical journals condemned Virchow, and a society to which he belonged was also compelled to take cognizance of his violation of professional etiquette. Virchow has replied in a published letter, in which he says he can no longer "belong to a society, which undertakes such arbitrary and offensive criticism," and calls the spirit displayed "mean and meddiesome." In other words, this eminent man has arrayed himself against the existing medical

A STRANGE scene was recently witnessed in a parish-church-in-the-west-of-England. There was a congregation of about 500 persons, and the vicar preached, referring in his sermon to the joyful festivities in the neighbourhood honour of the coming of age of the lord of the manor's eldest son and heir. He expressed the opinion that while "my lord" was very generous, it would have been well if he had abstained from giving beer, seeing that so much drunkenness prevailed. This annoyed a member of the congregation of the agricultural class, who publicly asked the preacher what it mattered to him, and said that if they waited for the vicar's liberality they would have to wait a long time.

WE heard of a curious case of robbery which

occurred last Wednesday night in Gough Street about half-past 8 o'clock, and which has not yet been brought to the notice of the police. Cheong Wai, lately employed as pantryman on the steamship Bangalore, was wending his way homeward through Gough Street on the night in question, and had got nearly as far as Circular Pathway when two of his fellow country. men of the footpad persussion, srmed wi long knives, bailed him up, one on each side and requested him to "stand and deliver. While the two kept Mr. Cheong in a stationary position with the points of the knives in close proximity to his ribs, another member of the gang came out of the darkness, stood in front of the unfortunate victim and made him fork out. Cheong wore a diamond ring of the value of thirty dollars, a silver watch. and also had some money in his purse. He was "gone through" in the orthodox fashion and afterwards kept standing still until the gentleman with the plunder had vanished down Circular. Pathway. The two remaining robbers formed Cheong that he must walk quietly along the street with them until stop, and added that a single cry for help would result in his having his belly ripped open. I regiments which have been officially placed on and the two desperadoes got clear off, one up include twelve battalions of 950 mak and file as Sing Wong Street and the other up Gough Street, follows:-1st North Lancashire Regt. and and before be found his voice and called out " Police." Durham Light Infantry, at Gibraltar; and batt country from Cochin China, the price of the bark "able people use Gough Street has a near cut to shire, stationed in England and Ireland; and and carry watches.

phlet on the condition of the British West Indian Islands in which he states that the introduction of Chinese coolies has had a bad effect. Mr. Salmon complains that the natives, who are quite competent and willing to work, are displaced by the wholesale importation of coolies, whose remuneration is fixed by statute, and cannot get proper wages or make a decent livelihood, "If," says Mr. Salmon, "the prosperity of a colony is to depend premanently and solely on'a labor not of its own growth, and not permanently resident to the system, there is always the danger of the supply? falling short, or being stopped altogether."

A DUEL in which an eminent Parisian pianist was to have taken a leading part is said to have been happily arranged without loss of life or limb on either side. An altercation had taken place at a Paris café between the said pianist and a well-known man of fashion; and it at last became so animated that the latter offered the former his card and accepted one in return. The pianist waited at home the next morning, but heard nothing from his opponent. The day afterwards he met him by chance in the street, and expressed his surprise at what had, or rather at what had not, taken place. "I asked you the day before yesterday," said the pianist's adversary, "for satisfaction, and yesterday I received it," "How so?" asked the pianist, more astonished than ever. "Instead of a visiting card you gave me a ticket for your concert," was the reply. "I went to it, heard you play, and was more than satisfied."

comedy.—Alderman Jones: "Alderman Brown is a liar and an idiot-yes, a.d-d idiot." Alderman Brown: "I will take the sense of the Council as to whether, I'm a liar and a d-d idiot." Alderman Robinson: "The Council has no sense to take, which is lucky, as Alderman eration, with a population of only two to the Brown is such an unmitigated thief that he'd square mile as against 200 in Belgium, is enorcollar anything he could lay his paws on." | mously wealthy in cattle. But the United States The Mayor: "I trust the aldermen will keep also manages to hold its own in this respect. I up the high reputation this Council has always possesses 36,000,000 cattle, 43,000,000 hogs, and had for decorum in debate. Petty personalities are not within the strict limits of dignified dis- 121,000,000 head of live stock. cussion. I need scarcely draw the attention of some aldermen who shall be nameless to the fact that there is a spacious well-fenced yard at the back, and if Alderman Jones thinks he can put a head on Alderman Brown, I'll adjourn this meeting till the matter is amicably but decisively, settled; and I'll lay 6 to 4. Jones can't

A TABULAR statement recently compiled, and showing the statistics of products compared with the number of producers, would seem to indicate that California is one of the richest States in the American Union. For example, the value of the products of the current year are estimated as follows:--Wheat, \$36,000,000; wool, \$10,400,000; fruit and wine, \$10,000,000; cattle, \$4,000,000; sheep, \$1,200,000; dairy products, \$700,000; garden produce, \$400,000; fibre, \$200,000; and unclassified products, \$100,000. But to these items are to be added \$20,000,000 as the product of the gold mines of the State, making a total of \$83,000,000 on a population of about 750,000 white inhabitants. The cash capital of the people increased last year \$6,644,723. During the past six years the rate of interest has declined from one per cent. per month, payable monthly to six per cent. per annum, payable annuallyan indication of increased confidence and wealth. The average gross yield of corn and wheat in the Mississippi valley is about \$10 per acre. I California the gross value of cereals is as high as \$15 an acre, while the average in orchard and vineyard culture reaches no less than \$100 ar

SAYS the Sydney Bulletin: -- What a man wants to do who desires to gain honour and fame in country township is to make friends with the local editor. If he—the man who desires honour and fame-is friendly with the local publican, this can be easily managed. A gentleman who was recently appointed to the Commission of the Peace in a Western town evidently knew all about this. This is how his friend, the editor. speaks of him :- "As an honest and just arbitrator between man and man, he could not be beaten; "then, further down, deprecatingly, yet admiringly, " in the Petty Sessions branch he would not shine, having too much of the milk of human kindness in his composition, and a plausible rogue, who deserved a severe sentence, would, by telling a pitiful tale, and promising never to do it again, get off with a tenth of his deserts. We have too many of that sort already; what we want is a few who will make their names a terror to evil-doors." The new Justice of the Peace must feel some pardonable pride in being accounted a plausible rogue. If we were in his place, we know what our friend the editor would feel. But, probably, he is past feeling, and the

journal is editorless by this time. THE following is a list of the British infantry The pantryman tremblingly obeyed orders the increased establishment of the army. They There was no member of the force handy, and Royal Munster Fusiliers, at Malta; and the and Chang, deeming it best to go quietly home, York and Lancaster Regt., 1st Royal Irish Fusimade tracks for his abode by the more frequented liers, 1st East Surrey Regt., 2nd Royal Irish have been in Gough Street during the dark hours of shire, Light Infantry, and and South Lanca- financial prospects was chiefly due to the new sys is most inadequately lit and very imperfectly pro- stations. The list also includes four battaltected. We never remember meeting a police- jons of \$50 rank and file, viz:-2nd South man in Gough Street during the night, and when Yorkshire Regt. 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiit is taken into consideration that many respect- liers, 1st Hampshire Regt., and 1st Dorsetis closed for the night, it might be as well if the -rst North Staffordshire Regt., 1st East Kent able men" who are at present mixing and Regt. (Buffs), 1st Royal Fusiliers, and 1st Chemuddling Government affairs generally, were to | shire Regt. These are also at home stations. | why the credit balance for last year was so large not lurking about in the musky darkness for un- sort's Own (Rifle Brigade), in England and Ire- for second and third ponies in various races, constrength varying from 300 upwards.

WRITERS on correct English inform us that and of this \$4,631:30 had been given away in " had better " is ungrammatical. Thus, instead of "had better do so and so," say, " It would be better if you did so and so." Again: do not say "You had better have gone," but "you would have done better to go," or "have gone." But the New York Sun sturdily defends the expression "had better" as good idiomatical English of ancient origin. Thus, doctors language disagree.

IT is stated that the iron and steel makers of the United States produce annually \$551,543,100 of manufactured products, and use \$319,594,000 of of raw material, while the grist mills produce \$505,185,000, and use \$441,541,000 of raw material-that is, grain. But there is a great difference in the number of hands employed and the amount of wages paid. For example, the iron and steel men employ 306,598 hands, and pay \$128,787,000 a year in wages, while the millers employ only 58,400 hands, and pay but\$17,422,000 in wages. The capital invested in the grist mills is \$178,000,000; but that in the iron and steel works is no less than \$405,636,000. Subtracting the value of the milling raw material from the value of the manufactured products, it leaves \$64,000,000; deducting from this the \$17,422,000 paid for wages, there is left a sum of \$46,578,000. which represents the yearly profit on \$178,000,000 capital invested, less interest, insurance, wear, and tear. This is more than 26 per cent, while the profits of iron and steel manufactures whose working expenses are much greater in porportion, and who are in addition liberally protected, are less than 25 per cent, interest, insurance, &c., Scene from a Queensland Municipal Council being deducted from this. Scarcely any manufactures pay so well as those of the millers. With, regard to cattle, they have increased so rapidly in the South that South America has now come to be regarded as the land of cheap beef. The Argentine Confed-42,000,000 sheep—in all, in round numbers,

> An Australian contemporary relates how in the early days of a certain Northern town, two constables who were in charge of that station used to dispense among the Chinese who comprised the bulk of the population a rude and profitable kind of justice which " took well and gave pleasure to all,"-at least it gave pleasure to the constables. They used to levy a tax

£2 per week on every Chinaman who ran a fan-tan shop, and ten shillings a head on ever one who kept a-parlour maid. If any Chinaman failed to "dub up" on Saturday nights, they either seized the fan-tan implements or himself. When they seized the fan-tan tools they kept them till the Chinaman released them, in the meantime taking good care that he did not get a new turn-out and start a fresh shop. But when they seized himself (which was always the quickest way of making him "dub up ") they at once proceeded with much solemnity to-try-him-for-"gambling\_without a license." One mounted a chair, with a bible in one hand and a drawn sword in the other; the other brought up the Chinaman before him in handcuffs and leg-irons; all the revolvers and rifles in the barracks were slapped down on the table with an emphasis that used to make the "prisoner." bound up in the air like an old kangaroo; and, amid the rattle of chains and the clash of swords, he would be fined £5, or three months in gaol. His countrymen would then make a collection for him, and pay the fine. In a short time after the China men would be letting off crackers in honour of. their countryman's safe return, and the constables would be nudging each other in the ribs over a bottleof brandy in the leading botch. After the pair were shifted to remote districts, two other officers took their places, and they could not understand what the Chinamen meant by coming to them for "gambling licenses" andwell, other licenses 1 and it was fully twolve months before the sub-inspector saw the Joke and began to smell a rat.

THE HONGKONG RACE FUND.

The annual general meeting of subscribers to the Hongkong Race Fund was held in the Hongkong Club yesterday afternoon when there were present-Messrs. T. Jackson, J. Bell-Irving, W. Reiners, and P. D. Sassoon (stewards), Mr. J. Thurburn (honorary treasurer), Messrs, R. Braser-Smith, C. Stiebel, C. C. Cohen, S. Hughes, H. Z. Just and H. J. H. Tripp (clerk of the course) Mr. Tripp proposed that Mr. Jackson act chairman of the meeting, which was carried with acclamation.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held las October, were then read and duly confirmed. The annual statement of accounts, prepared by the honorary treasurer, Mr. Thurburn, was then brought before the meeting by the Clerk of the Course. Mr. Tripp briefly reviewed the as the fourth day's facing was of a purely instatement, pointing out that whereas last year amounted to \$40.76 we could now show a credit balance of \$936.30, which he considered a vers satisfactory state of affairs. It was only right to and better lit and protected Queen's Road. We Regt, 1st Highland Light Infantry, 2nd Oxford- mention that this great improvement on last year's the night and it has struck us that this thoroughfare | shire Regt. All these are quartered at home | tem of not admitting visitors to the colony as free members of the Raco Fund. In olden times we had before the races, and place them on the regular very few visitors and they were admitted as members without payment; but of late years the colony had literally swarmed with visitors at race times. so it was found advisable to rescind the the Queen's Road before 9 p.m. when the gute, four battalions of 750 rank and file, as follows: old rule, and now visitors had to pay their entrance fees just the same as residents. This. as he had already said, was the chief reason place a few lamps along the street and let an In addition to the above the list includes four There was another matter to which he would occasional policeman take a stroll round there | battalions of 650 rank and file, viz. - 1st Norfolk | crave leave to allude. In one of the local papers to see that men of the stamp who robbed Mr. Regt, and East Yorshire Regt, 1st Duke of last season it was remarked that the stewards Cheong Wai on Wednesday evening last are Comwall's Light Infantry, and 3rd Prince Con- had been rather niggardly in giving away prizes country, but the Suzerain of Tunis was not be made to Indian forestry of great economic suspecting pedestrians who wear diamond rings land. The remaining regiments at home have sidering the large amount received for entrance fees. Now the amunt of entries totalled \$4,935,

prizes. In addition to this they had given cups to the value of \$698, so that actually they had expended more for prizes than they had received las entrance fees. It must also be remembered that the Race Ball involved a considerable lo to the Fund, the subscriptions amounting to something like \$450, whilst the expenses amounted to \$741.85, leaving a pretty large deficit to be debited against entrance fees. With this loss on the Ball they had paid altogether \$6,071.53 against the \$4,935 received as entrance fees. They commenced this season with \$956.96 in

Mr. Jackson-There is I see \$9,000 on fixed deposit. Has any gentleman anything to say regarding these accounts?

Mr. Fraser-Smith-Am I to understand that the whole balance to the credit of the Race Fund amounts to \$956.96 ?

Mr. Jackson-Yes; there are the items. Mr. Fraser-Smith-But I see here \$9,000. Does this belong to the Race Fund?

Mr. Jackson-Yes; that is on fixed deposit. Mr. Fraser-Smith-Then gentlemen I would suggest that a portion of this large balance be devoted to making 'several necessary improve ments on the race course.

Mr. Tripp—I may state with regard to this money on fixed deposit that before attempting any great improvements on the race course we must remember that we might be called on at any moment to renew the two grand stands. Both these buildings are in wretched condition and to renew the grand stand proper would cost a good deal, probably between five and six thousand dollars. I have bad to repair it this season on account of the heavy rains, but it is far from being in a satisfactory condition; in fact. I can only say that even with what has been done, it is just kept up.

Mr. Fraser-Smith-The rebuilding of the grand stand is one of the necessary improvements I referred to.

After some further conversation Mr. Jackson proposed and Mr. Fraser-Smith seconded that the statement of accounts be adopted, which was unanimously agreed to:

Mr. Jackson-Gentlemen, our next business is to elect a committee for the ensuing season. Last year the committee was composed of Messrs. P. Ryrie, F. B. Johnson, A. Coxon J. Bell-Irving, W. Reiners, H. de Courcey Forbes, F.D. Sassoon, W. H. F. Darby and T. Jackson. As Mr. Darby is not here at present I think it would be desire able to put another working man on the committee. Mr. Noble takes a great deal of interest in the races, he is a good sportsman and would prove a very useful addition, so I would propose to add his name to the list.

Mr. Fraser-Smith-There are two other addle tions which might be made with advantage. It is certainly rather anomalous that there should be so few practical racing men on the list of stewards, and I would suggest that in addition to Mr. Noble, Messrs. C.P. Chaler and W. Kerfoot Hughes should be elected.

Mr. Tripp-There is one thing against Mr. Fraser-Smith's suggestion, which is, that the two gentlemen named have so much to attend to in their own stables during training that they would not be able to assist me on the course. We want gentlemen who can help me in matters connected with the course.

Mr. Fraser-Smith - There are sometimes questions of racing law to be decided by the stewards, and in such cases the assistance of Ma Chater and Mr Hughes would be valuable Besides they fare regular attendants at course during the training season, and as stewards are not slways represented, they would prove very useful.

Mr. Tripp—Mr. Chater may know a lot about ponies, but I don't think that either he or Mr. Kerfoot Hughes knows much about racing rules: Mr. Fraser-Smith-That is of course a matter of opinion; however, gentlemen, I only throw out the suggestion and it is for you to decide.

Mr. Jackson—I don't think Mr. Chater would act if he were elected. I have heard him say that he would not serve as-a strward as he had too many ponies to look after.

Mr. Fraser-Smith-I mentioned to Mr. Chater some time ago that I intended suggesting that himself and Mr. Hughes should be added to the list of stewards, and I then understood him to signify

Mr. Jackson-We are electing the committee now, not the stewards. Mr. Trippy It is the same thing, as the com-

wittee are always put down as Stewards. Y-Mr. Tackson-At all events I don't think it is altogether desirable to have gentlemen on the committee who are directly interested in the races. I would propose that last year's come mittee, with Mr. Noble's name added, be election for the ensuing season. The names were read over and the proposal

was carried unanimously. It was then proposed by Mr. H. J. H. Tripp. seconded by Mr. Thurburn and carried unants mously: that His Excellency the Governor. General Sargent, Admiral Willes, Commodore Cuming, Colonel Walker, R.E., Colonel Crawford, R.A., Colonel Parnell and Colonel Hobson ("The Buffs") be invited to act as Stewards for the Race Meeting of 1884.

Mr. Tripp then suggested that suitable dates for our next meeting would be Wednesday. Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 34th, 35th. a6th, and 27th February, the last named day being the "Off-day," and this appeared to meet with the approval of all present. The annual race ball was fixed for the following Tuesday. Mr. S. Hughes suggested that the Stewards might do something to keep order, and to super-

vise matitiving enerally on the "Off-day" the same as was done on the regular race days. The Clerk of the Course in reply remarked that the Stewards had quite enough to do I on the three official days, and pointed out that formal character, winners of races not incurring any penalties of being recognised as winners, it

Mr. Fraser-Smith-If the stooplechase is to be run on the fourth day I trust the Stewards will see their way to putting it on the regular programme of the meeting.

the entries for the steeplechase closed a week programme even although they are run on the The Clerk of the Course then gave some im

portant information regarding contemplated alterations and improvements in the race course.

Mr. Leigh had kindly surveyed the course and had given the opinion that some of the object. tionable sharp; turns on the track, might be removed and the course made more of a circle The turn at Wong-nei-chong was a dangerous one, and it was proposed to remedy this by moving the course back some fifty feet, which would also necessitate the training course being

Mr. Hell-Trying inquired whether the proposed alterations were to be carried out this year and Mr. Tripp replied that it would be impossible to commence until after next races.

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order to supply a want, which, he says, exists. for such an institution, to provide Captains of vessels visiting this harbour with

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paying any license whatever. How can such a Club as this be legally established for persons who 'are non-resident in the Colony ? Mr. HAHN refers to the Engineers Institute, but that association, which is conducted by resident Engineers, does not Sell Spirits, does not run Billiard Tables, nor does it Keep Open House for the supply of Refreshments at all hours, or give Musical and Dancing

It is the duty of the authorities to protect the interests of the Hotel and Innkeepers, and to see that the laws are not violated by the establishment of UNLICENSED PUBLIC HOUSES of the class of this proposed "Cap-tain's Club." We do not object to legitimate Clubs, but Mr. HAHN's proposed enterprise is not a Club in any sense of the term.

This is not the first attempt that this person has made to run a business of this kind without paying a license. Not so long ago he gave Italian Night Entertainments at Kowloon which became a regular haunt of the gay women of the Colony, but as a license to sell drink was refused, both the Italian Entertainments and Mr. HAHN soon came to grief. He afterwards had a so-called Club, where Masquerade dances were a special attraction, but this also fell through. And now comes this "Captain's Club"

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DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 11th October, 1883.

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